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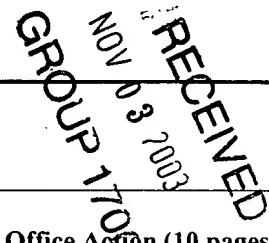
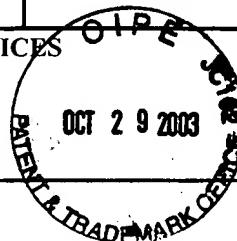
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AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office action of August 29, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendment and response. In the Examiner's Final Office Action, claims 4-11, 20 and 22-35 stand allowed. Claims 1-3, 12-14 and 16-18 were rejected under section 102(b) in view of Bourrelly et al.. Claims 15 and 19 were rejected under section 103(a) in view of Bourrelly. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.